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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" I do not know what the hon. Member means by ' an agricultural farm for each taluk '."

SRI K. VEERANNA PADAL :—" కొండ జాతుల ప్రజలకోసం విశాఖపట్నం జిల్లాలోని ఏజన్సీ ప్రాంతాలలో Agricultural Farm open చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There is no need to open one specially for hill tribes."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, whether in the Agricultural Research Station at Anakapalle, there is plenty of dissatisfaction among the workers employed there because they are ill-paid? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" This question does not arise out of the main question."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—" Will the Government consider the question of opening an agricultural farm in Pathapatnam taluk where extensive lands are available? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that T.M.V. 3 groundnuts are not giving as good a yield as the ordinary groundnuts? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether any of these agricultural research stations carry out research in the quality of tobacco also? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Taking care of young children of prisoners.

* 138 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR (on behalf of 11-1
Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law a.m.
be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any existing schemes of Government under which dependants especially young children or babies of those who are sentenced to imprisonment are taken care of and whether in the case of babies and young children they are allowed the company of their mother;

(b) when a guardian, care-taker or mother of a young child is executed, do Government take care of the child under any welfare scheme; and

(c) whether there is any provision in sub-jails and Central Jails for the inmates thereof to practise the forms of worship their religion might enjoin?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) & (b) Under the rules, young children or babies of female convicts, who are below six years of age, are admitted into jails and

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allowed the company of their mothers till they attain the age of six years if they cannot be placed with relations or otherwise be properly provided for. On a child becoming disqualified for further retention by its attaining six years of age, notice is given to the District Magistrate to make arrangements to place the child with its relatives, if possible; if not, he should select trustworthy persons to take care of the child and see that it is properly taken care of, allowing a moderate sum towards its maintenance.

" In cases not dealt with under the above procedure the prosecuting Police officer or the Public Prosecutor should obtain the orders of the Court as to the custody of the child and the Court should do what is possible and necessary by making local arrangements through Village Officers for the temporary care of the children of prisoners sentenced to short terms and, in other cases, by certifying them as destitutes and committing them to Certified Schools or by committing them to suitable custody under the provisions of the Madras Children Act, 1920.

" (c) Yes."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Can the Hon. Minister give us statistics about the number of mothers of young children executed in this State? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" If a separate question is put, I may be able to furnish the information."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" Will the Government consider the question of adopting the jail reforms which the Bombay Government announced recently, and also will they extend the right of parole to prisoners sentenced for long terms of imprisonment? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The answer to the first part of the question is that the Government are considering the reform of jails. The answer to the second part is comprised in the answer to the first part."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether there is any facility for worship in the Cannanore Jail? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" In every jail there is facility for a prisoner to worship according to his religious custom."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" If children below six years of age are allowed to remain with their mothers, will they not file a suit for compensation for wrongful confinement after they attain majority? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The legal position has been examined and there is no difficulty."

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SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know whether the concession of smoking in jails, which is given to the prisoners by the Government of West Bengal, will be allowed in this State also? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" As I submitted, the Government are examining the various reforms that have to be carried out and the amendment of the Jail Manual."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" The Hon. Minister said that a moderate sum was placed at the disposal of the District Magistrates. May I know what the actual amount is and how many children are benefited? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It depends upon the necessary expense that has to be incurred in respect of individuals."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" May I know the amount of daily allowance given to young children who are allowed to stay with their mothers in jail? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No daily allowance is given."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, my question was not answered. I asked what the moderate sum was and his reply was ' as much as is necessary '. I want the exact amount that is being paid and the number of children who have benefited by this."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It varies from individual to individual. If the minimum and maximum are required, a separate question may be put which I shall answer."

SRI M. BAPAIAH CHOWDARY :—" Are young children kept in the same cell along with their mothers or are they put in a separate cell? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" They are kept with their mothers."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" How many children of female convicts are now being taken care of by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put."

New Food Production Schemes.

* 139 Q.—SRI K. V. S. PADMANABHA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued definite orders to stop the new food production schemes which were to have been taken up after the present schemes have been executed ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will give priority to maintenance of works? "